PATENT Docket No.: <u>K-254</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: New Application

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGHLY-PARALLEL LOGGING For:

AND RECOVERY OPERATION IN MAIN-MEMORY

TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 36 as follows:

Claim 36, line 1, change "37" to --36.--

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 36 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, misnumbered claim 36 is renumbered correctly.

Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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